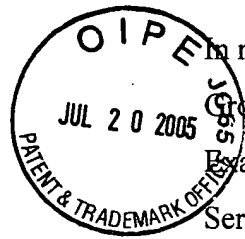


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In the matter of Patent Number 6,915,302 which issued on July 5, 2005, a careful check of the same against the file of the attorney shows errors in the patent chargeable to the Official Printer, as shown on the attached Certificate of Correction.

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Claim 1, Column 6, Line 60: "has" should be --hash--,
Claim 1, Column 6, Line 61: "has" should be --hash--.

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